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Applicant(s): Thomas ENGEL, et al.

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the office action dated June 2, 2003.

An Amendment is filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

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